

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

28 October 1953

SUBJECT : Proposed Notice Entitled "Conflicts of Interest"

1. Larry Houston has forwarded the proposed notice relating to conflicts of interest. This notice stems from the Department of Justice Memorandum to all U. S. Attorneys construing a statute on this subject. Larry's approach has been to draw up a general notice pertinent to the subject and attach a verbatim extract of the more pertinent parts of the Memorandum.

2. Finally, as a procedural matter the notice provides that Deputy Directors and their equivalents report to the Inspector General any situations appearing to violate the statute and the broad interpretation placed on it by Justice. Those reports are to be submitted by 1 December 1953. The Inspector General, in turn, would refer questions concerning possible violations of the statute to the General Counsel.

3. This seems to be the best way to handle this situation. As mentioned to you previously, it might be desirable to discuss the Justice Memorandum and the proposed issuance at the Deputies Meeting. The notice has not received any coordination and there seems to be no requirement for concurrence except for the Inspector General which will be obtained if you agree.



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